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SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and in response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 16, 2008. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: